

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Rural Development Department – Social Security Pensions (SSP) – NTR Bharosa – Reduction of age limit from 65 years to 50 years for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) to get eligible for Old Age Pensions – Orders – Issued.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 157

Dated:16.12.2014.  
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.113, PR & RD (RD.I) Dept., Dated:19.06.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.135, PR & RD (RD.I) Dept., Dated:17.09.2014.
3. From the CEO, SERP, A.P., Hyd., Note file No.1093/SERP/NTRB/2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in A.P. have represented that as they are living in remote areas, having subsistence lively hood and tend to age faster because of the difficult working conditions and requested to consider and reduce the age limit from 65 to 50 years to become eligible for sanction of new pensions to vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). The Chief Executive Officer, SERP has requested the Government to reduce the age limit from 65 years to 50 years in respect of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) to enable them to get pensions keeping in view of their health conditions and less life expectancy.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and order to reduce the age limit from 65 to 50 years to become eligible to get pensions only in respect of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) keeping in view of their health conditions, Social economic backwardness besides relative isolation and less life expectancy. The MPDOs are responsible in identifying the eligible individuals of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) through Village Level Pension Committees in light of the age relaxation and upload the pensioner particulars through Social Security Pension website.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, SERP and the District Collectors / Project Officers of the ITDAs are requested to issue necessary instructions to the Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDOs) concerned accordingly for effective implementation of the Scheme.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S. P. TUCKER**  
**SPL.CHEIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (Plg.) &**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD) (I/C)**

To

All the District Collectors in the State.

All Project Officers, Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDAs) in Andhra Pradesh.

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Velugu, AP.

Copy to : The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

: The PS to Minister (RD, Housing & Sanitation)

: The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary (Plg.) & Prl. Secretary (RD) (i/c)

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